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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce B. C. GORDON as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce POLK PHILLIPS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce H. T. HARTMAN as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

Mrs. T. Y. Payne returned to Higginsville Tuesday night after a visit with Mrs. Theodocia Hix.

Dr. H. D. Greer went to Kansas City Sunday evening on business.

Mrs. Thomas Wedge, who has been a guest of Mrs. Joe Perry, left Sunday evening for her home in Weston, Ohio.

Miss Louise Shull returned Thursday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Miss Una Chambers returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. C. T. Ryland returned Thursday from St. Louis where she attended a woman's committee meeting of the Council of National Defense.

Miss Jessie Carroll of Central College, went to Higginsville Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

WILSON AND BERNSTORFF. A Character Study.

By Rev. Henry Wade Du Bose.
For many months preceding Feb. 1, 1917, the two men in Washington most constantly and keenly observed by the American public were Widrow Wilson and Count Von Bernstorff. The one, the noble, far-seeing, high-minded President of the United States; the other, the shrewd, brilliant and magnetic ambassador of the Imperial German Government. The two were playing such major roles in the drama of destiny that their every word and act engaged the scrutiny of the world. Each of these gifted gentlemen represented the finest flowering of a type of statesmanship. Both were born leaders of men.

But swift months have revealed a vivid contrast between the characters of these two statesmen that will become more glaring with the passing years.

Already history begins to claim the American as one of her immortals. The simple dignity of his words, the spiritual loftiness of his ideals, the transparent integrity of his ethics, compel the world's wonder and respect. We see great empires and struggling peoples tacitly accepting this quiet, straightforward American as the ordained spokesman of their aspirations and purposes. In simple outline his figure looms against the horizon as one of the world's great leaders of men.

Time has also unveiled the character of the affable German who played so brilliant a role at Washington. He stands revealed as a master of duplicity and a prince of liars. His charming smiles were the screen of exquisite cunning. While his lips framed persuasive expressions of friendship, his hand contrived treacherous plots. Brilliant, accomplished, magnetic, he prostituted his powers to the basest use, and will be remembered as the unscrupulous cat's-paw of imperial lust and ambition.

Each of these distinguished statesmen is the refined product of a particular type of culture. Each has repeatedly acknowledged the ethical soil from which he sprang.

Said Bernstorff to an American interviewer "I dislike churches and doubt whether their influence is good. I think the man a fool who denies himself any good thing in this life, unless for health's sake or some dominant reason. I think man should do what is right, but I am very lenient especially toward the sins of the flesh when the temptation is great and the results unimportant." As for the Bible, he adds, "History is the Bible of diplomats." (Quoted from the Literary Digest, October 13, 1917.)

Says Woodrow Wilson, devoted

member, loyal son of the manse, "I feel sorry for any man who does not read the Bible every day," and again, "When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

The world must have her leaders. And leaders mould the people's destiny. The character of leaders can be determined only by the preparation of the soil in which they grow. Bernstorffs are bred in the soil of Agnostic Culture, but Wilsons spring only from God-fearing, Bible-reading, Christian homes.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Miss Berdena Schowe returned Friday from a four weeks' visit with relatives at Boonville.

Frosty McClung arrived Sunday from Camp Funston to spend a few days here with homefolks.

Joe McAllister of Lexington, spent Sunday here at the home of Milton Johnson.

Mrs. Kate Weber entertained the members of the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmet Butler Smith of Omaha, Nebr., is the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Barron went to Lexington Friday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harriot Barron.

Mrs. Mary January left Wednesday for Burke, Idaho, where she was called by the death of her son-in-law, John Kelly, who died Tuesday.

Rev. Ailor went to Kansas City Sunday to preach a sermon at the church of which he is a former pastor. Mrs. Ailor occupied the pulpit at the Sunday evening service during his absence.

Wm. Thorne, wife and son who have been living here several months, left Sunday for St. Louis.

Mrs. Hill, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Moberly Saturday. The body was brought here Monday evening and was taken from the train to the cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband who died several years ago. Her body was accompanied here by her two granddaughters, Misses Buel and Mary Hill, and her daughter, Mrs. Fowler, and her husband.

TREES & FLOWERS.

Owing to two months' illness I could not call on all my customers. If they and others will let me know their wants this month, I can supply them at much lower prices than outside agents, with all kinds of Fruit Trees, new and old varieties, Grapevines, Strawberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Cal. Privet, Umbrella Catalpa, and other ornamental and Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Climbers, Roses, Bulbs; in fact, everything in the nursery line.

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Building & Loan Shares.

Subscriptions will be received by the Lafayette County Building and Loan Association for the sale of shares of stock in the fifth series; 100 shares are offered for sale, and a deposit of \$1.50 is required for each share; not more than five shares will be sold to one person. If more than 100 shares are subscribed they will be drawn for, and persons not receiving shares will have their deposit refunded. Subscriptions will be received until March 13th, 1918.

J. W. SYDNOR, Sec'y.

Charles Gaither, Mrs. R. T. Howard, Miss Leola Dishman and Miss Mary Elkins went to Holden Friday morning as delegates to the Latter Day Saint's quarterly conference.

DOVER ITEMS.

Polk Phillips of Aulville had business here Wednesday.

Will Winn had business in Kansas City.

W. T. Starke of Higginsville, was here Tuesday.

Burford Gordon of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his brother, Frank Gordon, and family.

William Dysart of Greenridge, came in Sunday morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dysart.

Ray and Lindsey Smith spent Sunday in Lexington with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Smith.

James Corbin had business in Kansas City last week.

Tom Bertrand of Centralia, came home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertrand, and to take the physical examination for U. S. service.

Mrs. Addie Mary Harwood spent several days last week visiting relatives in Higginsville.

Miss Lula Young of Lexington, spent the day here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Kansas City, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Straight. Glen Vaughan of Higginsville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. George Zeysing came home Saturday morning from a ten days' visit in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, and other relatives.

Miss Goldie Cox of Warrensburg spent the week end here, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Tabb spent Saturday afternoon in Lexington with Mrs. Tabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn.

Mrs. Will Sydnor and small daughter, Ruth, came home Sunday morning from a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Prof. Hicks spent the week end with friends in Higginsville.

Will Neer of Kansas City, was here Wednesday to attend the F. L. Cox sale.

The residence on the O. W. Haggard farm which was occupied by Andy Husman and family, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.

Tom Vivion is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Trent and children visited Sunday with Walter Trent.

Hilton Lewis moved the first of this week from the Zantmeyer farm near Corder, to the property he bought here last week of Geo. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and children of Lexington, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Witthair announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon have bought the lot just east of H. T. Redd's property and will erect a new modern home as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Jack Darling and children of New York, were guests last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Tabb, and Mr. Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wahl were in Higginsville Saturday morning to meet Mrs. Wahl's brother, R. E. Dysart, who came in from Camp Funston on a forty-eight hour furlough to visit the home folks. "Time," as he is familiarly called here looks fine and says he enjoys much better health than when he first went into camp.

Miss Myron Gaffin went to Higginsville Thursday evening to attend the teachers examination.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Della Yates returned Thursday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Stallions Must Be Registered.

An act was passed by the last Legislature requiring the registration of all stallions offered for public service in the state. The law went into effect January 1, 1918. Copies of this act may be had by applying to the Missouri Stallion Registry Board, Columbia, Mo. Directions for meeting the requirements of the law will be found in copies of the act. The law provides that "every person, persons, firm, corporation, company or association that shall stand, travel, advertise or offer for public service in any manner any stallion in the state of Missouri, shall first secure a license certificate for such stallion from the Missouri stallion registry board."

Rev. Baxter Waters went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. C. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Nadine, went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit.

Mark Hotel Will Continue.

Mrs. Wm. Ghormely, who was with Mrs. Mark for several years before her death, will run the hotel as formerly, and will receive regular boarders, transients, and serve meals.

Mrs. I. E. Ryder returned to Higginsville Monday evening after a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Noyes.

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John Taubman went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days on business.

Mrs. Nannie Campbell returned Monday night from a visit with her son, Cyrus, in Kansas City.



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